

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dlase enter

DH

4-21-06

Applicant:

Mussman et al.

Serial No.:

09/843,787

Filed:

April 30, 2001

For:

SCREENING INBOUND CALLS IN A

PACKET-BASED COMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK

Examiner:

Duc Chi Ho

Group Art Unit:

2665

Confirmation No.:

1069

Atty. Docket No.:

74120-301406

(formerly 12128-145001)

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 22, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 8 of this paper.